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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date:
July 23, 2004

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Reference: Amended April Monthly Report (3/01/04-3/31/04), received 5/19/04

Dear Mr. Ward:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule E discloses independent expenditures on behalf of federal candidates. Schedule F of this report discloses coordinated expenditures on behalf of some of the same candidates. Under 2 U.S.C. §431(17), an "independent expenditure" is defined as:

... an expenditure by a person expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate; and that is not made in concert or cooperation with or at the request or suggestion of such candidate, the candidate's authorized committee, or their agents, or a political party committee or its agents.

The coordination involved in making a coordinated expenditure to a candidate may preclude your committee from making an independent expenditure in support of the same candidate. Please amend your reports to disclose the aforementioned transactions as in-kind contributions (Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page) or coordinated expenditures (Schedule F supporting Line 25 of the Detailed Summary Page), or provide additional clarifying information concerning the independent expenditures made in support of Larry Diedrich.